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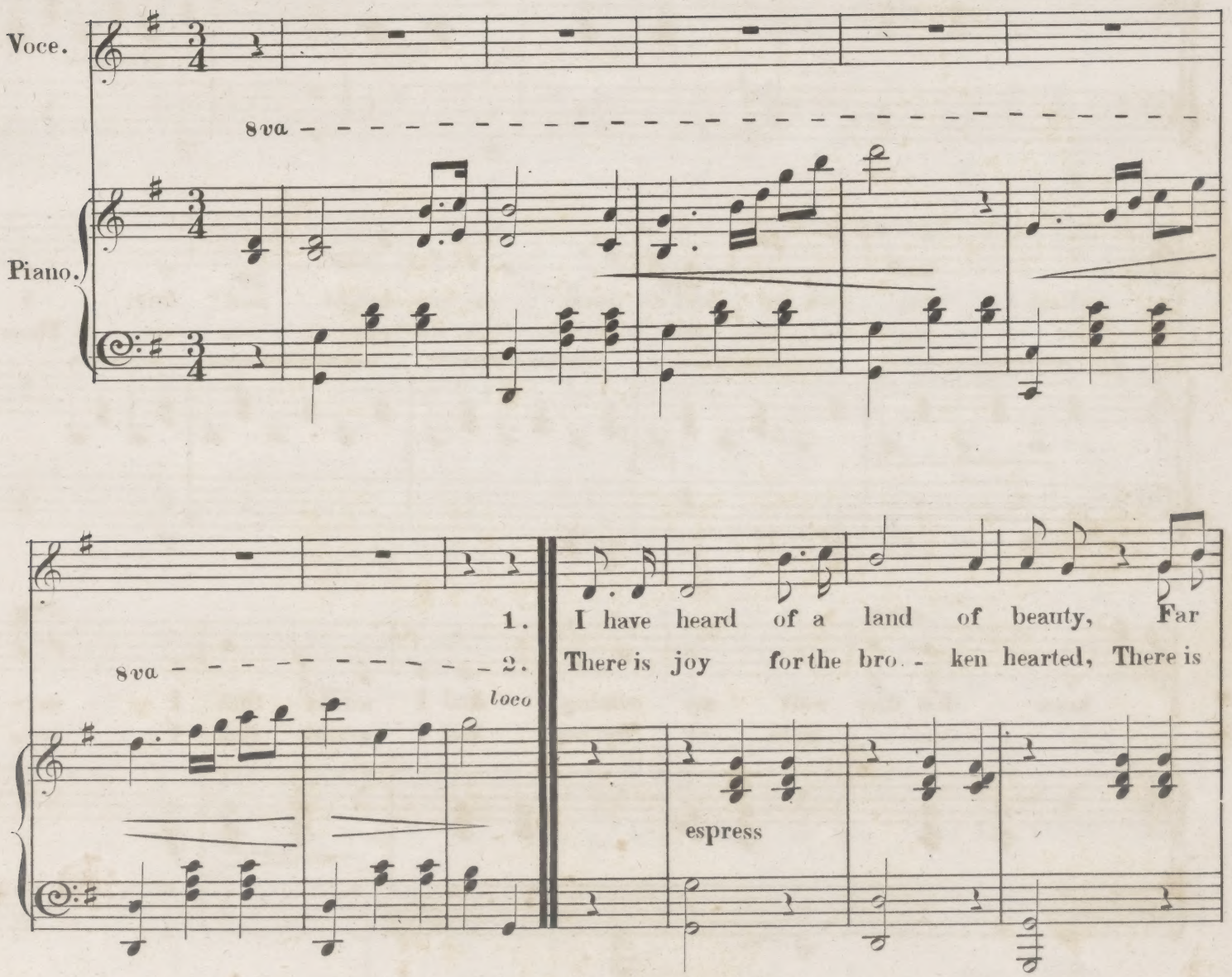

dis - tant from mor - tal eye; Whose light and whose love are
balm for the ach - ing breast; And calm in its peace - ful

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changeless, And whose ro - - ses ne - ver die, Its landscape no
val - ley's, The wea - - ry are at rest, They drink of its

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cloud may dark - en And its dwell - ers are bright and fair; I
liv - ing wa - ters, And breathe in its glo - ri - ous air, There

know that they wait my coming, And I would that I were
is no pain or dy - ing, And I would that I were

there, were there, I would that I were there.
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I know that the way is gloomy, That the ri - ver rolls dark and

wide; But my Fath - er will guide and bear me, Safe through the storm - y

tide; Then freed from the clay that binds me, From sor - row and

sin and des - pair, I shall roam with the blest for - ev - er, And I would that

I were there, were there, I would that I were there.

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